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The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

This application stands abandoned for failure to file a response to the notice of defective brief mailed January 22, 2007, and signed by Everett Williams Patent Appeals Specialist. The Reply Brief filed 2-22-07 clearly states that it is supplemental to the Reply brief filed 1-17-07 and does not rectify any of the deficiencies noted in the 1-22-07 communication. There is no response of record directed to the communication of 1-22-07, and the time period for extension has expired. As such, the appeal is dismissed and this application stands abandoned for failure to timely reply to the action of Everett Williams.

It is also noted that Applicants are entitled to "a reply brief" and not multiple reply briefs. 37 CFR 41.41. Reply brief. (a) (1) Appellant may file a reply brief to an examiner's answer within two months from the date of the examiner's answer. As such, the supplemental reply briefs filed 11-17-06 and 2-22-07 have not been entered.